

Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) Weather Division



TROPICAL CYCLONE BULLETIN NO. 23

Typhoon "ODETTE"

Issued at 2:00 AM, 18 December 2021 Valid for broadcast until the next bulletin at 5:00 AM today

"ODETTE" DECELERATES WHILE MOVING WEST NORTHWESTWARD TOWADS THE KALAYAAN ISLANDS

Location of Center (1:00 AM)

The center of the eye of Typhoon "ODETTE" was located based on all available data at 155 km Northwest of Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (10.8°N, 117.8°E)

Intensity

Maximum sustained winds of **150 km/h** near the center, gustiness of up to **185 km/h**, and central pressure of **965 hPa**

Present Movement

West Northwestward at 15 km/h

Extent of Tropical Cyclone Winds

Strong winds or higher extend outwards up to 400 km from the center

Track of Typhoon "ODETTE" {RAI}

TRACK AND INTENSITY FORECAST **Center Position** Intensity Movement dir. and **Date and Time** MSW Lat. Lon. speed Location Cat. (°N) (°E) (km/h) (km/h) 12-Hour Forecast 80 km East Northeast of Pag-asa Island, 11:00 AM 11.2 114.8 155 ΤY W 30 Kalayaan, Palawan (outside the PAR) 18 December 2021 24-Hour Forecast 220 km West Northwest of Pag-asa Island, 11.9 112.3 165 **WNW 25** 11:00 PM TΥ Kalayaan, Palawan (outside the PAR) 18 December 2021 **36-Hour Forecast** 440 km West Northwest of Pag-asa Island, 110.7 NW 20 11:00 AM 13.1 150 TΥ Kalayaan, Palawan (outside the PAR) 19 December 2021 **48-Hour Forecast** 615 km Northwest of Pag-asa Island, 11:00 PM 14.7 109.9 Kalayaan, Palawan or 1,085 km West of **NNW 15** 130 TΥ Central Luzon (outside the PAR) 19 December 2021 **60-Hour Forecast** 1,085 km West of Northern Luzon (outside the 11:00 AM 16.8 110.2 100 STS N 20 PAR) 20 December 2021 72-Hour Forecast 970 km West of Northern Luzon (outside the 11:00 PM 18.3 111.4 85 TS **NNE 15** PAR) 20 December 2021

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TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNALS (TCWS) IN EFFECT			
TCWS No.	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao
3 (Destructive typhoon- force winds prevailing or expected within 18 hours)	The central portion of Palawan (Puerto Princesa City, San Vicente) including Kalayaan Islands	-	-
2 (Damaging gale- to storm-force winds prevailing or expected within 24 hours)	The northern and southern portions of Palawan (Roxas, Dumaran, Araceli, El Nido, Taytay, Rizal, Brooke's Point, Quezon, Sofronio Española, Narra, Aborlan) including Calamian Islands	-	-
1 (Strong winds prevailing or expected within 36 hours)	The rest of Palawan including Cuyo and Cagayancillo Islands	-	-

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HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND AREAS

Heavy Rainfall

- **Today:** Heavy to torrential rains over Kalayaan Islands. Moderate to heavy rains over mainland Palawan, Calamian Islands, Quezon, Camarines Provinces, Catanduanes, and Aurora.
- Under these conditions, scattered to widespread flooding (including flash floods) and rain-induced landslides are expected especially in areas that are highly or very highly susceptible to these hazard as identified in hazard maps, and in localities with significant antecedent rainfall.

Severe Winds

- **Destructive** typhoon-force winds will be experienced within any of the areas where TCWS #3 is in effect. This may bring moderate to heavy damage to structures and vegetation.
- **Damaging** winds reaching gale- to storm-force strength will be experienced within any of the areas where TCWS #2 is in effect. This may result in generally light to moderate damage to structures and vegetation.
- Strong winds (strong breeze to near gale) with higher gusts will be experienced within any of the areas where TCWS #1 is currently in effect during the passage of the typhoon. This may generally bring up to very light damage to structures and vegetation.

Coastal Inundation

There is still a moderate to high risk of storm surge which may result in life-threatening coastal flooding in low lying areas of localities under TCWS #3. In addition, coastal areas of localities under TCWS #2 and #1 may also experience coastal flooding due to hazardous surf conditions.

HAZARDS AFFECTING COASTAL WATERS

- In the next 24 hours, rough to very high seas (3.4 to 10.0 m) will be experienced over the seaboards of areas where TCWS #3 is in effect (especially in the open sea areas). Rough to very rough seas (2.8 to 5.0 m) will continue for the seaboards of areas under TCWS # 2 and #1. These conditions are risky for all types of sea vessels. Mariners are advised to remain in port or take shelter in port until winds and waves subside.
- Under the influence of Typhoon "ODETTE" and the prevailing Northeast Monsoon, a **Gale Warning remains in effect** for several coastal waters not under any wind signal, specifically the seaboards of Northern Luzon, and the eastern and western seaboards of Central and Southern Luzon. For more information, refer to Gale Warning #52 (Intermediate) issued at 11:00 PM yesterday.
- Moderate to rough seas (1.2 to 4.0 m) will also prevail over the remaining seaboards of the country that are not under any wind signal or gale warning, specifically the seaboards of Visayas and the northern, western, and eastern seaboards of Mindanao. These conditions are risky for those using small seacrafts. Mariners are advised to take precautionary measures when venturing out to sea and, if possible, avoid navigating in these conditions.

TRACK AND INTENSITY OUTLOOK

While over the West Philippine sea, the typhoon is forecast to move west northwestward and may exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility this morning or afternoon. "ODETTE" is forecast to pass in the vicinity of Kalayaan Islands today. Reintensification is likely as ODETTE" moves over the West Philippine Sea. However, continuous weakening may ensue beginning tomorrow as the typhoon becomes exposed to increasing vertical wind shear and the surge of the Northeast Monsoon.

Considering these developments, the public and disaster risk reduction and management offices concerned are advised to take all necessary measures to protect life and property. Persons living in areas identified to be highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards are advised to follow evacuation and other instructions from local officials. For heavy rainfall warnings, thunderstorm/rainfall advisories, and other severe weather information specific to your area, please monitor products issued by your local PAGASA Regional Services Division.

The next tropical cyclone bulletin will be issued at 5:00 AM today.

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